

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: **NRS 06-100**

APPLICANT: Kevin McCaleb, V.P.
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1080 South Willow Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501
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LOCATION: Unnamed Tributary; West of Jackson Street in Cookeville, Putnam County.
36 07' 30"N lat 85 30' 07" W long

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Unnamed tributary in either the Cane Creek or Falling Water watershed. Both Cane Creek and the Falling Water River are on the 303(d) list for loss of biological integrity due to siltation. Cane Creek is also listed for habitat loss due to alteration in stream side vegetation or littoral vegetative cover. The property is surrounded by commercial developments with the exception of the residential area along the southwest corner of the property. The unnamed tributary is characterized as being of low flow and limited habitat. It is influenced by stormwater drainage particularly from runoff of Jackson Street and the adjacent plaza. A bioassessment resulted in a finding that the tributary is typical of ephemeral and spring influenced aquatic systems of marginal quality.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to place 500 linear feet of the unnamed tributary in a culvert and place a spring box over an ephemeral spring for the construction of a commercial facility.

In addition, the applicant proposes to place fill in a 0.064 acres of jurisdictional wetland that will be applied for and coverable under the General Permit for Minor Alterations to Wetlands.

The applicant proposes to compensate for the loss of 500 linear feet of the tributary with a payment of \$100,000 to the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program (TSMP).

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Cookeville West 326 NE

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Mike Lee

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.







